

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. 1. A modular communication fixture for installation on board
2. of a passenger conveyance, comprising a housing, an
3. information terminal and a communication terminal installed
4. in said housing for use by passengers and personnel, said
5. terminals comprising a control and monitoring section
6. installed in said housing for use by and accessible to
7. personnel, and a passenger service section installed in
8. said housing for use by passengers.
1. 2. The modular communication fixture of claim 1, wherein said
2. housing is a frame structure (1) in which said information
3. and said communication terminal are installed, a door (3)
4. operatively secured to said frame structure (1), and an
5. opening (14) functioning as a window in said door (3).
1. 3. The modular communications fixture of claim 1, wherein said
2. housing is constructed as a built-in fixture installed in
3. a fixed position in said passenger conveyance, said
4. built-in fixture comprising a hinged door (3).
1. 4. The modular communication fixture of claim 1, further
2. comprising in said housing built-in components including a
3. display screen (8), a touchscreen (9), a keyboard (10) and
4. a stool, guide means in said housing for shifting any one
5. of said built-in components between a retracted position
6. and a use-position, and position locks for arresting any

7 one of said built-in components in said retracted position
8 and in said use-position.

- 1 5. The modular communication fixture of claim 1, comprising a
2 door attached to said housing, built-in components in said
3 housing, an opening in said door, and wherein at least
4 certain of said built-in components are accessible for use
5 through said opening in said door when the door is closed.
- 1 6. The modular communication fixture of claim 1, comprising a
2 door attached to said housing and convenience components
3 installed in said door.
- 1 7. The modular communication fixture of claim 6, wherein said
2 convenience components comprise a cup holder or minibar
3 facility, a work support plate (5A) and at least one lamp.
- 1 8. The modular communication fixture of claim 7, comprising in
2 said housing built-in components including at least a
3 keyboard and an open space below said keyboard, said work
4 support plate (5A) fitting into said open space below said
5 keyboard when said door is closed.
- 1 9. The modular communication fixture of claim 1, wherein said
2 information terminal and communication terminal comprise a
3 computer provided in common for said control and monitoring
4 section and for said passenger service section, said
5 control and monitoring section comprising an audio/video

6 control center and a cabin system control center, said
7 housing further comprising electrical and data terminals
8 for all components installed in said housing for connection
9 to respective power supply lines and to at least one data
10 bus.

1 10. The modular communication fixture of claim 1, installed in
2 an entrance and exit area of said passenger conveyance, and
3 wherein said housing comprises a door (3) openable into
4 said entrance and exit area.

1 11. The modular communication fixture of claim 1, comprising a
2 door with a door opening (14) permitting passengers access
3 to said passenger service section.

1 12. The modular communication fixture of claim 1, installed in
2 any one of an aircraft cabin, a passenger train and a
3 passenger ship.